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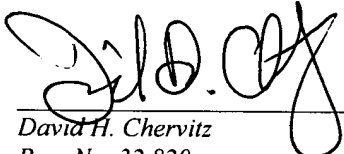
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AB.	U.S. Patent No. 3,648,748	TIRE HAVING POLYURETHANE LAMINATE THEREON
AC.	U.S. Patent No. 3,853,164	CUSHIONED TREAD TIRE
AD.	U.S. Patent No. 3,926,240	AUXILIARY TRACTION MEANS FOR VEHICLE WHEELS
AE.	U.S. Patent No. 4,230,169	NONREINFORCED TIRE HAVING STRENGTHENED ZONES

AF.	U.S. Patent No. 4,265,289	TIRE WITH ASYMMETRIC REINFORCEMENT EMPLOYING CARCASS EXPANSION CORRECTION BLOCK
AG.	U.S. Patent No. 4,385,653	PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A TREAD CONSTRUCTED OF AT LEAST TWO KINDS OF RUBBERS
AH.	U.S. Patent No. 4,683,928	PNEUMATIC TIRE TREAD WITH A CENTRAL ZONE AND LATERAL ZONES OF DIFFERENT HARDNESS
AI.	U.S. Patent No. 4,699,432	DUAL MATERIAL SAFETY WHEEL
AJ.	U.S. Patent No. 5,181,976	PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING EXPANDED OUTER TREAD RUBBER LAYER
AK.	U.S. Patent No. 5,361,814	ASYMMETRIC TIRE
AL.	U.S. Patent No. 5,343,918	TREAD FOR A PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH DIFFERING TREAD STIFFNESS REGIONS
AM.	U.S. Patent No. 6,102,094	PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE INCLUDING HIGH-HARDNESS RUBBER
AN.	U.S. Patent No. 6,142,201	PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR SAND CARS
AO.	U.S. Patent No. 6,247,512	TIRE HAVING TREAD PORTION WITH RUBBER TO CONTROL WEAR
AP.	U.S. Patent No. 6,523,585	ANTISTATIC TIRE
AQ.	U.S. Patent No. 6,540,858	METHOD FOR REDUCING THE WORKING TEMPERATURE OF A TIRE TREAD FOR VEHICLES AND SOME TIRE TREADS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING SAID METHOD
AR.	U.S. Patent No. 6,588,799	VEHICLE ANTI-ROLLOVER DEVICE

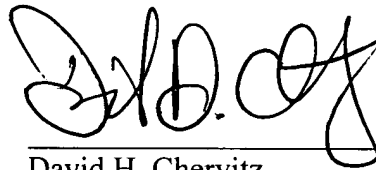
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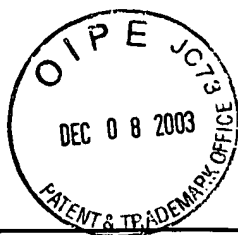
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